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Commissioner for Patents
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RE: APPLICATION OF WELLBOURNE TITLED: LATERALLY EJECTING FLUID FLOW CONTROL SYSTEM AND METHOD;
SERIAL NO. 10/613,840;
FILE DATE: 07/05/2003;
ART UNIT: 3643;
EXAMINER: PARSLEY, D.

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir;

I am in receipt of an Office Action dated 12/30/04 regarding the identified Application.

The Examiner has indicated that Claims 17-20 are Withdrawn from Consideration, Claims 15-16 and 23-24 are Allowed Claim 25 would be Allowed if Amended to overcome Section 112 problems. The other Claims, 1 - 14, 21, 22 and 26 - 31 are Rejected based primarily on Patent to Row, No. 4,779,571.

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